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**FROM:** Ryan S. Davidson / *RS Davidson*  
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**RE:** REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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**U.S. APP NO.:** 09/800,225  
**FILING DATE:** 03/06/2001  
**APPLICANT(S):** Branko D. Kovacevic  
**ATTY DKT NO.:** 1376-0100440  
**TITLE:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECEPTION, PROCESSING  
AND TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL AUDIO SYSTEM  
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**MESSAGE:**

Attached please find:

- ☒ PTO/SB/30 RCE Transmittal Form (1 pg.)
- ☒ PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal Form (1 pg.)
- ☒ PTO/SB/22 Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)

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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/800,225
Filing Date	03/06/2001
First Named Inventor	Branko D. Kovacevic
Art Unit	2655
Examiner Name	VO, Huyen X.
Attorney Docket Number	1376-0100440

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practices under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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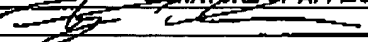
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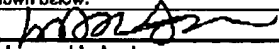
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Name (Print/Type)	Ryan S. Davidson	Registration No.	51,596

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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 910.00**Complete if Known**

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** 50 = **Fee Paid (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** 200 = **Fee Paid (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other: 1801/1251 - RCE/Petition for One-Month Extension

**Fees Paid (\$)**

910.00

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